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**Subject:** Notice of Completion-Removal Action at WGS

**Importance:** High

Joe,

Attached please find a scanned copy of our Notice of Completion letter; the original was mailed to you today via U.S. Postal Service.

All cc's are being distributed solely via this e-mail.

Thanks,

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August 24, 2011

Mr. Joseph Whelan  
General Manager  
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Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill  
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Re: Notice of Completion-Removal Action at Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill


Dear Mr. Whelan:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region IX ("EPA") has completed its review of the *"Removal Action Summary Report, Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill, Kapolei, O'ahu, Hawaii, August 2011"* ("Final Report") provided by Waste Management of Hawaii, Inc. The Final Report was provided pursuant to Paragraph 25 of the Administrative Order on Consent for Removal Action, Waimanalo Gulch Sanitary Landfill; U.S. EPA Region IX CERCLA Docket No. 09-2011-0007 and RCRA Docket No. 7003-09-2011-0001 of January 25, 2011 ("AOC"). EPA approves the report, finding it adequately satisfies the requirements set forth in Section 300.165 of the National Contingency Plan for "OSC Reports," providing a complete report on the operation and actions taken. EPA's approval, however, should not be construed as approval of or agreement with any opinions or characterizations presented in the report, such as circumstances leading to the release.

EPA hereby provides notice to you that the response work set forth in the AOC is completed to the satisfaction of EPA. This letter is written notice to you as anticipated in Section XXIX of the AOC. Please note that continuing obligations exist under the AOC, such as the record retention requirements stated in Section XI.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter or your continuing obligations under the AOC, please do not hesitate to call me at (415) 972-3466. You may direct questions of legal nature to Andrew Helmlinger, attorney advisor, at (415) 972-3904.

Sincerely,

  
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